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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

BOX FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 23, 2002 in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No. 10) please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments.

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 6-12, without prejudice.

Please enter new claims 20-26 as follows:

20. (New) A method for the diagnosis of a pathological condition in a human subject characterized by the endogenous production of a neurotrophin capable of binding a human trkB receptor, comprising

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